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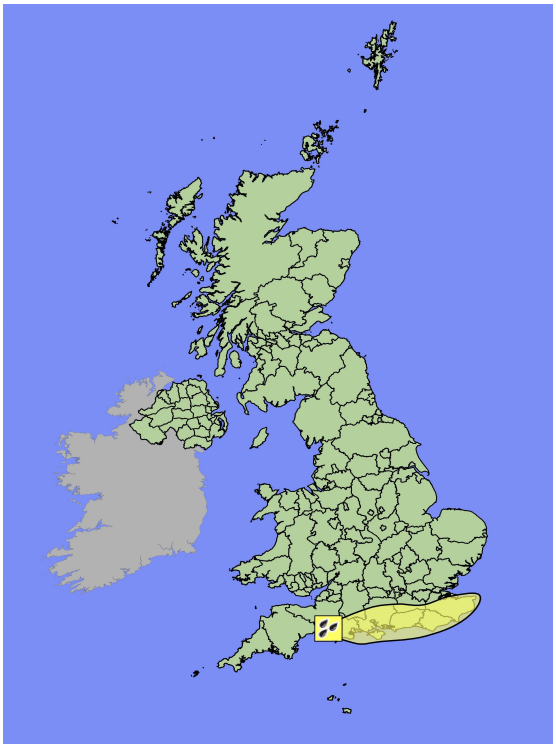

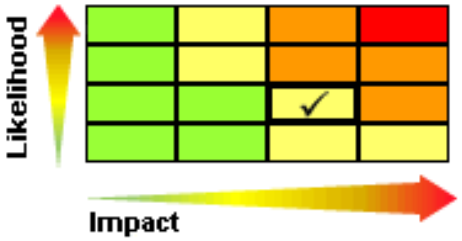

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A small, but intense area of low pressure will track west to east through the English Channel during the rest of today. This will produce severe gales over the sea, whilst an area of heavy rain is expected to track eastwards across southern counties of England.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **14:00 on Fri, 17th Jun 2011** until **23:59 on Fri, 17th Jun 2011**

An area of heavy rain will move eastwards across southern England this afternoon and evening. Rainfall totals of 15-25 mm are expected quite widely, with 40 mm possible in a few places. This rain will be accompanied by strong south to southeasterly winds for a time, particularly along the English Channel coast.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

Issued by the Met Office at 11:00 on Fri, 17th Jun 2011

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